

Sunday, February 25, 2018 - Stephen Ministry Sunday

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

Study with the Pastors: “The Great Spiritual Migration” by Brian McLaren

Tuesdays through March 20 at 9:30 am Brian McLaren wonders aloud if Christianity needs to be converted from its current path and if it needs to relook at the message of Jesus as it heads into an uncertain future.

Lenten Soup Suppers & Holden Evening Prayer Worship

Wednesdays through March 21 Let’s share a simple meal together at 5:30 pm before worship at 7:00 pm.

Study with the Pastors: The Book of Esther

Wednesdays through March 14 at 5:30 pm The Book of Esther is a spiritual soap opera in the Hebrew Scriptures. Intrigue, betrayal, love, and oppression all play a part as we wonder together how God calls us in certain moments and certain times to help change the world.

Mail for Mnene Collection

Sundays through March 4 We will be collecting letters for our orphans in Mnene at the Mail for Mnene table in the Narthex. Everyone is invited to send letters of love and support. Contact Cathie Strawbridge with questions or concerns, 919-870-9439.

Way of the Shepherd All-Church Conversation

Sundays through March 25, 9:30-10:30 am Each week, we will focus on a different topic, walking this Lenten faith journey together.

Wittenberg Choir 2018 Spring Tour

Thursday, March 1, 7:00 pm at St. Phillip Lutheran Church in Raleigh and Friday, March 2, 7:00 pm at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Durham This concert featuring five sets of music is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken.

“Fed and Forgiven” Communion Retreat

Saturday, March 3, 9:30-11:30 am If your child is baptized and has begun to desire communion, it’s time to explore the sacrament of communion. Contact Barb Newcomer for more information, barb.newcomer@gslchurch.org.

Honoring our Muslim Neighbors Cross-Generational SME

Sunday, March 4, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall

In our final cross-gen SME for the year, 4th - 12th grade students and adults are invited to come together and learn about the Islamic faith, what we have in common, and how we can love our Muslim neighbors.

Comfort for a Child – Blanket Prep

Sunday, March 4, 2:00-4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall Join us as we prep blankets to donate to Families Together. The blankets are large, but the skill level required is small. We will provide instructions and all supplies. Grab some friends and spend the afternoon with us. Stay as long or short as you can. Youth can earn service hours!

Things to Know

The Endowment Committee is accepting grant applications through Sunday, March 11. Information regarding the Fund, including authorized uses and application form for grant funds, is available at bit.ly/endowmentgrant (case sensitive). Questions? Contact Joye Groff, joyegroff@yahoo.com or Larry Goode, larrygoode123@earthlink.net.

Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Action This Lent, we are joining the ELCA campaign to reduce, and address the root causes of, hunger (elca.org/prayfastact). This week - **Fast:** Wait until you are truly hungry before eating. How does hunger affect you physically, emotionally and mentally? What would it be like to give up meals so your loved ones could eat? **Pray** for those who must do so. **Action:** Sign up in the Narthex to help provide a meal for families who will be sheltered by our church during Family Promise week in March. For more information about this service experience, contact Monica Lavery on the City or monicalavery.lcsw@gmail.com or Mary Wedegaertner, GSLC Meals coordinator, at wedehome@aol.com.

Food Barrel: North Raleigh Ministry needs non-perishable food Drop off donations of canned tuna (7.5 oz cans or larger), canned pasta with meat sauce, canned corn, cooking oil, boxed dinners, individual serving fruit cups, Ramen Noodles, individual packets of grits, oatmeal and snacks, all (individual packets), flour, and sugar in the Food Barrel in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Melinda Hawkins, MelindaDHawkins@yahoo.com.

Preschool Registration Is Ongoing Good Shepherd Lutheran Preschool provides a nurturing place for 1-5 year old children to learn. Find out more about our preschool and registration at gslchurch.org/preschool or contact Deanna Klimek, Preschool Director at 919-846-5060.

Agape Day Camp at GSLC Registration is Ongoing **Camp week is July 9-13.** Camp Agape counselors lead this camp for rising 1st – 6th graders with support from GSLC youth and adults. Registration and more information is on The City and gslchurch.org/connect/day-camp.

More information on upcoming events at can be found at www.gslchurch.org and in the Friday Faithprints e-newsletter. If you do not receive Friday Faithprints and would like to, check the box on your connection card to receive church-wide emails or contact the church office at info@gslchurch.org.

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Our Mission

Growing a Christ-Centered Community through Life-Changing Service

Our Values

+ Embracing All God's Children + Connecting with God and Others + Developing Life-Long Disciples
+ Serving with Compassion